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THE REPUBLICAN REVERSE.

Tuesday was, take it altogether, a good day for the Democrats. At this writing (Monday night) we do not know by just what plurality Nash, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, has carried that State. Our afternoon dispatches said 55,000. If so, that is the usual Republican majority, and the President has nothing to rejoice over. Indeed, a Washington special to yesterday's Baltimore Sun reports that "keen disappointment is expressed in administration circles at the election returns." It was added that "no news had been received which would justify the claim that the imperialist policy of the administration had been endorsed by the people."

Since the foregoing was sent from Washington, the news published by us Wednesday afternoon, that Goebel had probably won in Kentucky by 5,000 to 7,000 and that Mr. Bryan's fusion ticket in Nebraska had won by the unexpectedly large majority of 16,000, has come to hand. It must be conceded, therefore, that the Republicans have suffered a severe reverse, which is aggravated by the splendid triumph of Mr. Bryan against the tremendous efforts made against him in Nebraska.

Under the circumstances we have pleasure in reproducing the editorial with which the New York Sun, the leading anti-Bryan organ of the Metropolis, dismissed Mr. Bryan at the close of his great canvass of Nebraska. It is not a very high order of writing for a great journal, but it makes pleasant reading in the light of the complete overthrow of the writer's assumptions. Says the Sun, under the head "End of the Colonel's Campaign:"

"Colonel William Jennings Bryan's weeks of whizzing through Nebraska have ended. Hoarse, but happy, in the knowledge that he holds the quantitative record for spouting, the Colonel returns to Lincoln to vote and to wait for the harvest of his toils. He has wept at Weeping Water over imperialism and the Money Power. He has shot at the Octopus in Broken Bow and missed him. He has wandered in the dark and all but bathed his eloquent lips in the shallow and muddy Platte. He has talked the candles out in Holdrege. In the very heat and fury of his discours at Ravenna, the ice has formed in a pitcher placed on his desk for refreshment of the eloquent lips. He has been tipped over and thrown out of his carriage. But he loves hardship. That is the reason he resigned from the army.

"We should say that the Colonel had been thoroughly perturbed by the unfortunate prosperity of his State and the enthusiasm of the Republicans, were it not that perturbation is his normal condition. A man who never travels without a crisis is bound to be perturbed. Besides, the Colonel trembles for the Declaration of Independence. Very unnecessarily, for if the cohorts of imperialism trample on that document, the Colonel will still have the Chicago platform, which he says is a second Declaration of Independence, to fall back upon.

"Is Nebraska still true to her Jefferson? The odds ought to be in his favor, in spite of his evident alarm, in spite of his speeches, which are notoriously sure specifics for reducing votes, and in spite of the Hon. John Pardon Altgeld, who has been trying to persuade the Nebraskans that they can't be well off without Sixteen to One. Nebraska may say of the Colonel as Touchstone said of Audrey. 'An ill favored thing, sir, but mine own.'

"There is a lurking fondness for the Colonel among Republicans. They would be almost sorry to see Nebraska and the Democrats dump him. His voice is so familiar and he will be so easy to beat."

This cock-sure editor follows up his fine sarcasm at the "Colonel's" expense with another prediction, which has also been upset by Tuesday's elections, as follows:

"The National Democratic Executive Committee is to meet in Chicago Nov. 20 for the purpose of composing and uttering an address of condolence to the Democratic party."

The same journal, on the morning of the election, in an exhortation to the New York city Democracy to defeat Tammany because of Croker's having committed that organization to Bryan, used these truthful words:

"Voting for the Tammany ticket today will be voting to fasten the Democratic party to Bryan and the Chicago platform in 1900, Tammany being now their pledged representative and supporter."

Tuesday, as we have said, was not a bad day for Democrats.

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

We observe that some of our State contemporaries are disposed to regard the elections of Tuesday last as a drawn battle. They rightly say that the four doubtful States were Ohio, Nebraska, Kentucky and Maryland, but we do not agree with them that as each party carried two (granting Kentucky to the republicans—which we believe will not have to be the case), the issue was a drawn battle. The facts are that each of these States went Republican at the last election and we have reclaimed two of them, Nebraska and Maryland. If Kentucky is decided to have gone Democratic, as we believe it will be, then we have captured all of the four except the President's State, Ohio. It seems to us that this is a very great victory, indeed. We cannot ordinarily win everything.

Again, we must look at the trend which the result of Tuesday's voting indicates. It is in reversal of that which characterized the election of 1896. Even in New York, where the despatches recorded a Republican gain of assemblymen, it turns out that Roosevelt's plurality has been reduced from 17,000 to 11,000.

Naturally the Republicans endeavor to extract as much comfort as possible from the returns. For example, the telegrams from Washington now say that the President and his friends are "so delighted with the result in Ohio that they can scarcely contain themselves," but in the same breath these telegrams say that the President declares that he "had expected 50,000 to 70,000 plurality for Nash all along." The telegrams referred to also contain this extraordinary piece of information:

"Not only the President, but the Republican leaders generally express satisfaction with the result in Nebraska, and in this they really appear to be sincere. They argue that the success of Bryan in his own State insures beyond any doubt his renomination in 1900, with a repetition of the Chicago platform of 1896. They have perfect confidence that he will then be beaten by a larger majority than before. It Nebraska had gone Republican, possibly Bryan might have been thrown overboard and possibly a more conservative platform than that of 1896 adopted. In this event the probabilities would be of a harder fight."

Now, is it not beyond comprehension that a sane person should seriously put forth such a pretense as that attributed to the President and the other Republican leaders? Or, is it true that the people have so far ceased to reason for themselves that they will swallow any thing which the papers print? Of course, the President and his friends are not pleased with the result in Nebraska; otherwise, they would have permitted the election there to go by default instead of putting forth the most strenuous exertions to prevent Mr. Bryan's success in the "fusion" which he arranged there, even resorting to that despicable trick of postdating the letter which Mr. Bryan wrote to J. Sterling Morton a dozen years ago.

The whistling which the President and his friends are indulging in to keep their courage up, is, however, only natural. What is surprising is the manner in which Bryan's great victory seems to have been received here in North Carolina. While the dispatches represent Mr. Bryan as being overwhelmed with telegrams of congratulation, the press of North Carolina seems generally unmoved. It looks very much as if we had gotten so far out of touch with the national Democracy that we fail to recognize a Democratic victory when we see it. At the present rate, we shall not be surprised to find Mr. Settle put forward next year by persons claiming to be Democrats for the Democracy's candidate for something or other. It is becoming more and more evident that a fatal mistake was made by the Democratic organization in not putting the same seal of condemnation upon the McKinley "Democrats" in 1896 as Chairman Simmons has so justly placed upon the anti amendment "Democrats" in this year of 1899.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE AT STAKE.

As Democrats, believing in the Declaration of Independence, it is our duty to sympathize with the brave Boers who are struggling for their freedom against the mightiest empire which has ever existed. Yet it is plain that a large section of the American people take the opposite view, the American contributors for a hospital ship for the service of the empire evidencing this fact, or, at least, that the rich in our country, who compose the contributions, have thrown the weight of their influence along with their shekels against the little combatant.

As to the merits of the case, apart from the broad principle alluded to, there has been no end to the discussion of them, each side putting up a very strong case from a purely dialectic view. But in this week's Harper's Weekly appears an article from its London correspondent, Arnold White, which elaborates a view of the British side that has, up to this, been little more than hinted at. This able Englishman points out that the war which Britain has entered upon with a seriousness altogether out of proportion to the apparent interests involved, is really a war for the preservation of the British empire. Sir George White, says the article, is almost surrounded at Ladysmith and may be fighting for bare existence; Colonel Baden-Powell is beleaguered at Mafeking; Kimberly is cut off from communication with Cape Town; and the northern frontier of the Cape Colony is practically at the mercy of the Boer commandos. Under these circumstances, Mr. White concedes that a cock-sure prophesy of the outcome of the race struggle for mastery might savor of presumption, were it not for the fact that there is an element in the problem which simplifies its solution, and that is that the British "trial of strength will be fought to a finish." "Britain," says Mr. White, "is not fighting for franchise, nor for gold mines; she fights for her Imperial life." "If Buller fails to beat the Boers," he continues, "India, Australia, and Canada will take note that the Queen's government has been driven from South Africa by the adult population of two petty states actually inferior in number to the highly trained army despatched by fifty million Anglo Saxons to accept the challenge of the Boers."

Australia, if the British were beaten, would become a republic, or series of republics; Canada would gravitate towards the United States, and the feudatory states of India, representing some seventy millions of people with three hundred thousand troops and four thousand guns, would change their attitude towards the suzerain.

This would be the immediate consequence. As to the indirect ones, the watchful British democracy would give short shrift to a form of government which had demonstrated its inability to withstand the forces of a brace of "petty peasant states." Away would go the Monarchy, the House of Lords, the Church, the landed system, the bureaucracy; and the republic which would rise upon their ruins would be plunged into a morass of bankruptcy and despair.

That, undoubtedly, is the problem before the English, and they must necessarily fight for their very existence as an empire.

Incidentally, we may observe that a similar view, though over a less extended field, actuated the commercial North in final union against the South in the war of 1861. Naturally the Boer sympathizers are more numerous in the South than in the section where the principle of imperialism had already found root in commercial greed.

The Late Dr. Sanderlin.

The OBSERVER is grieved at the death of the Rev. Dr. George W. Sanderlin, which occurred in Baltimore on Monday, and which was briefly mentioned in our news columns the next day. He was known to this writer as a brave and accomplished soldier of the Confederacy, whose high sense of duty as a Christian and a soldier, in the days that tried men's souls indeed, was his distinguishing trait.

George W. Sanderlin, LL. D., was born in Camden county, February, 1843. His father was Maxey Sanderlin, Esq., of Scotch descent, a highly respected and honored planter. Dr. Sanderlin was one of thirteen children, his mother being Martha Sanderson, of Currituck county. After attending school in Elizabeth City Dr. Sanderlin entered Wake Forest College, which he left in August, 1861, to enter the Confederate army. However, after the war he was recognized as a graduate of the college and given a diploma crediting him in the class of 1862. Dr. Sanderlin enlisted as a private in Company E, 33rd Regiment, N. C. V., under Col. C. M. Avery. He was rapidly promoted and soon became captain. On several occasions he commanded the regiment. For gallantry at Newbern he was promoted to third lieutenant. On the third day of the battle at Gettysburg, Lieutenant Sanderlin led his company in a charge on the enemy's breast works. For this he was made captain. Captain Sanderlin participated in many important battles, among others were: Newbern, Hanover Court House, Seven Days Fight Around Richmond, Cedar Run, Warrenton Springs, second Bull Run, second Manassas, Chantilly, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Falling Waters, Snicker's Gap, Mine Run, Scottsylvania Court House, Petersburg, Fussell's Mill, Burgess Mill, Bedfield and Hare's Hill. He commanded 300 sharpshooters at Petersburg repelling with this force 3,000 Federal troops at Jones' Farm. At Appomattox Capt. Sanderlin was with his regiment fighting when General Custer rode up and announced the surrender of Gen. Lee.

He served four years, participated in forty battles, was only once in the hospital, was never taken prisoner, was given but one brief furlough, and missed scarcely a skirmish, fight or march in which the army of Northern Virginia participated.

At the close of the war Capt. Sanderlin settled in Elizabeth City, but feeling called to the ministry he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, S. C., and graduated with honor in 1867. During his academical and collegiate course he graduated in seven languages, and as a classical and scientific scholar he had a wide reputation. After leaving the seminary he did general Sabbath school work for one year in North Carolina. In 1868 he was ordained to preach in Wake Forest chapel. Subsequently he assumed charge of the church at Goldsboro. About this time, while in Baltimore, he preached in Franklin Square Baptist Church, with such power that when Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne resigned, Dr. Sanderlin was unanimously called. He entered upon this charge in 1871, and resigned in 1876, his arduous work having so undermined his health that he was compelled to retire from the active ministry.

Dr. Sanderlin then settled at Goldsboro and turned his attention to agriculture and writing for various publications on agricultural lines. He became widely known throughout the State and in 1888 he accepted the nomination for State Auditor from the Democratic party. He won a great reputation as an able and charming speaker and campaigner, and in January, 1889, entered upon his duties as State Auditor. He was a prominent candidate for the nomination for Governor in 1892 when Gov. Elias Carr was named. He participated brilliantly in the campaign and in 1893 was appointed by President Cleveland fourth Auditor of the Treasury. He then removed to Washington, where he has since resided. He resigned his position in the Treasury Department after the inauguration of President McKinley, but he and his family continued to make Washington their home.

He was vice-president of the Baptist State Convention and a trustee of Wake Forest College. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by both Wake Forest and Judson Colleges. He was also an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias.

Dr. Sanderlin married Miss Eliza W. Wooten, daughter of Council Wooten, of Lenoir county, and they had six children, four of whom are living. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Misses Beulah, Georgia, Pattie and Rosalie.

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Simonton is Playing for Delay.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The real question involved in the tax case before Judge Simonton was this: Can the State of North Carolina, through its selected officials, assess railroad property for taxation as it assesses the farms and implements of farmers, the material and tools of mechanics, the merchandise and notes of merchants, the stocks and bonds of bankers, the machine and looms of manufacturers and the incomes of all its citizens getting over $1,000? That is a question that will not down, no matter how many injunctions Simonton or any other railroad judge may make permanent.

Simonton's decision shows on its face that it is the beginning of what the railroad managers hope to make a long contest and to win because of their "continual coming" wearying the people. If Simonton had desired to have the question settled, he would have given a decision upon all the points involved in the case. Then a decision by the Supreme Court would have been final. Instead of doing that, Simonton decides nothing except that the Commission had not been granted the power to make the assessment. Next June, when the Legislature, so specifically and plainly that not even Simonton can find a quibble to get around it, grants the power to the Commission, what will Simonton and the railroads do then? Another injunction will issue because it will be alleged that the assessment discriminates. Simonton will appoint a master to take evidence, he will be a tool of the railroads ready itself to make affidavits for them, a year will be wasted, then Simonton will hold that the evidence shows discrimination against the railroads and will make the injunction permanent. An appeal will follow and it is hoped to postpone that long enough to let Simonton find some other pretext upon which he can annul the sovereign right of the State to levy tax on property in the State. If that cannot be done, it is the hope of the political railroad managers that they can control a future Legislature to the end that they can escape just taxation. That is the programme already marked out.

The people of North Carolina are a just and conservative people, they will not sanction any war upon railroads. They are a people wedded to the principles of our government and to justice. They resent government by injunction as a new and dangerous invention by which the people are deprived of their property and the State of its sovereign rights by the one man power—and that a usurpation of power. They believe that the "miners and sappers," as Jefferson called those who favored usurpation by Federal courts, are busy seeking to give to great corporations rights and privileges not enjoyed by the people, enabling them to escape their just burdens of government. They will not tamely submit to such usurpation. They are devoted to justice. They know that the railroad property in North Carolina is worth more than a hundred million dollars, as the actual record of the bonds and stocks and mortgages, as well as cash sales, show. They know that an assessment of forty two million dollars on this property is moderate, lower than is assessed on the property of private individuals. This being true they will not consent to any backward step in compelling the railroads to pay the tax for 1899 at the moderate assessment of the Corporation Commission.

The victory won from Simonton will be short lived. We happen to know that some of the railroad officials regard the decision as one that will not serve them in the long run. If the railroads win the appeal on the question of power, they will escape the higher assment only for the year 1899. At the June session of the General Assembly a new assessment, or rather an assessment along new lines that the United States Supreme court has approved, will be made. The wisdom of the Legislature will devise a system, just alike to the railroads and the State, that will defy even Simonton's technicalites

If the railroads and the politicians who take orders from them stand in the way of a just system that imposes fair taxation—if they invite an issue as to the proper taxation, the advocates of equal taxation to individuals and corporations will not evade it, but will go before the people and show that these corporations, enjoying priceless franchises from the people, are employing "government by injunction" to escape their fair share of taxation.

In such a contest, there is no doubt of the result. The man or party that stands with Simonton will receive the condemnation of every fair minded voter in the State.

Old Fayetteville Boys at Home.

Among the Fayetteville boys scattered abroad, we notice the following among the host of those here: Messrs. Jas. Davis, Harnett; Jas. A. Moore, Tarboro; Joe. V. Bidgood, T. M. Turrentine, Frank Stedman, Wilmington; Tom Moore, Florence; E. F. Moore, Benson; Geo. H. Hall, John C. Thomson, Red Springs; David Woodward, Wilson; Geo. A. Davis, Vanceboro, Ga.; Drs. K. A. Blue, Laurinburg, and John Thames, of Greensboro.

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The condiment and housewife department was really excellent with so many exhibits by young maidens that if seen and tasted by our young men would convince them at once that they need not fear for their future good living.

The ladies' exhibit in Floral Hall was really superb and excelled every effort made in the years past and gone. There were so many articles of excellent taste and usefulness that go to make happy homes and surly husbands cheerful that we are unable to enumerate them until the committee's report is received.

The fine exhibition of chrisanthemums made by the Misses Ellison was worth a day's journey to see.

Mrs. H. L. Cook's beautiful palms were a noticeable addition to this exhibit.

Of course Mr. Lamb excelled every one in hot house plants. He is Fayetteville's florist and the Fair management is proud of him and takes this method of thanking him for the encouragement he gives us in cultivating these emblems of God's love.

The exhibit of the Holt Morgan mills of the product of their mills attracted a great deal of attention, especially from the farmers who contested for the five bolts of goods. They were donated to the Fair as special premiums, and the management sincerely thank them for their liberality.

But the dear children, how can we estimate their happiness on this occasion of our annual holiday? Is not the consummation of this an object sufficient to stimulate every parent in the endeavor to strengthen the effort of the Fair management to perpetuate this gala week for them if nothing else?

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But yesterday the spirit of our brother, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, passed into eternity, tho' many loving hands had striven in vain to restore him to health and usefulness.

At the ripe age of three score and ten, after a life devoted to his profession, with honors heaped upon him, he has passed to the land of the blest.

He was a man of great natural power, both physically and mentally. In a great measure he was what is called a self-made man, rising by his own endeavor to the highest place in the profession, having received of the State Medical Association all the honors he desired, and from the Cumberland County Association all its honors, time and time again.

He was a man of great commonsense—practical and therefore very successful in the profession of his choice.

He was genial by nature, loved his fellowman, and was always ready to help the very poorest man who called upon him—not only with free service, but he gave of his substance daily to those who were in need.

He had many friends and more really devoted friends than most men have.

He looked upon the bright side of life and one felt this as soon as he came into his presence, and he will be missed as few men are, because he was a power among men.

We who knew him best will miss him not only in our society meetings, but most of all in our consultations, where he grasped very quickly the situation and was ever ready with advice. At the same time he had always the boldness to say exactly what he thought in a kind manner.

He was very kind in every way to the young men in the profession, a counsellor and friend to those who came among us to practice in town or county.

But, alas, the evening has passed and the night has come to our friend and co-worker.

After a long life, not of unmixed pleasure, but chequered here and there with many a pain and many a heavy sorrow, the evening came; and, looking back as one who must give account, he saw that tho' there had been much of good work done, many a heart made glad thro' his cheerful, devoted, ministering care—many an honor crowning his brow, and the applause of friends and fellows added to make his cup very full—still, when the evening came and the world seemed passing away, his eyes were opened to the utter weakness of self, and the soul, resting only on the master, he felt that somehow, in some way, he knew not how or when, the great load of sin, which alone gives the heart all its trouble, was taken away and he could rest at peace.

And, so, when the night came he entered gently into rest, for the star of hope shone brightly o'er the dark valley and came and stood over the place where the Master abides.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

"And these shall go into Life Eternal."

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J. F. HIGHSMITH,
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The Dewey Arch.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, November 10.—It is reported that Col. John Jacob Astor has given one hundred thousand dollars for the Dewey arch. This makes half million subscribed, about a third of the sum necessary.

RESOLUTIONS OF K. of P.

In the providence of God Cumberland Lodge has again been called on to mourn the loss of one of its members, and, as an order, we would lay our tribute upon the grave of him, who, in life we loved and in death we revere. His life in this community and before this people was such that he needs no eulogy here, for in counting his virtues we could only say what every one knows.

In his walk before men he exemplified the principles of Pythianism in a marked degree; meekness, gentleness, kindness: "doing justly, loving mercy, walking humbly." These were his crowning virtues.

With him, ostentation was not charity, but oft in the hovels of the poor, that the world wot not of, his presence was a bendiction; and though we shall miss him here, nowhere will he be missed more than amongst the poor that are always with us. Tired of life's burdens and its cares, he has laid him down to rest, and his sleep shall be sweet.

"He in the hearts of many is with tenderest love enshrined,
While waiting lies unfilled the gap he left behind."

"God bless you, Doctor, and well done."

May the Supreme Judge "be kind tae him as he's been tae us a' for forty year—mind the fouk he's helpit—the weemen and the bairnies—an' gie him a welcome hame, for he's sair needint after a' his work."

Resolved, That in the death of Brother W. C. McDuffie our Order has suffered the loss of one whose place will be hard to fill.

Resolved, 2nd. That we shall strive to emulate his virtues, and in holding his life up before men shall teach Pythianism as it truly is.

Resolved, 3rd. That a page in our record book be dedicated to his memory, that these resolutions be published in the papers of the city, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased to whom we extend our tenderest sympathy.

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News of Interest.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1899:

Galveston, 743,615; New Orleans, 572,745; Mobile, 70,003; Savannah, 395,360; Charleston, 115,915; Wilmington, 141,321; Norfolk, 120,006; Baltimore, 19,174; New York, 14,414; Boston, 13,240; Newport News, 761; Philadelphia, 8,651; Brunswick, 20,500; Pensacola, 23,380. Total, 2,259,785 bales.

The monthly report of the statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture will state that the most thorough investigation of the cotton situation that has been made since 1895 has just been completed. Special agents from the Washington office have visited all principal points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production. Pending the receipt of the final reports as to the picking, due December 1st, no detailed statement will be issued, but the statistician stated that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can find any warrant, 23,500,000 acres, the crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

McKINLEYITES IN THIN DISGUISE.

It is evident that the McKinleyites—both those who fight in the open and those who remain under the Democratic flag for the opportunity which that affords for stabbing the standard bearer—are hard hit by the result of the late elections. As the smoke clears away and the situation reveals itself more and more, the tremendous meaning of the votes in the four doubtful States of Ohio, Nebraska, Maryland and Kentucky, becomes apparent. The Ohio and the Nebraska votes are the most significant.

For the first time in years, the Republicans are left in a minority in Ohio, and this time it is the great minority of 75,000. That is the number of votes in excess of the Republican candidate's total vote which the Democratic candidate and the Labor candidate polled. The situation is very much the same, only the parties are reversed, as that in North Carolina in 1892. Then the Republicans and Populists had a majority; but they ran separate tickets, and we carried the State—though we were the minority party, and for the first time in many years. Every thoughtful person knew that unless the Populists were induced to return to the Democratic party they would combine with the Republicans and beat us in '94. And that is just what they did. That is almost certainly what the greater part of Jones's 120,000 independent voters are going to do in Ohio next year, only, as we said, with parties reversed. They will unite with the Democrats, if McKinley be renominated, as he will be; for they are Bryanites as against McKinley.

There has never been such a break against the Republican Machine in Ohio before, and the two anti-McKinley forces are bound to see their opportunity and avail themselves of it. In Nebraska, the secret of combining against the dominant party was learned earlier, and the State has been swept by its opponents.

When these facts are turned over in the mind, it becomes as clear as the noon-day why the McKinley "Democratic" organs in this State are so busy minimizing the Democratic victory. Their chief organ declares that the Bryan victory in Nebraska was not a Democratic victory at all, because it was won by co operation of the Bryan forces, or "fusion" as it is called. Yet the same paper and all its followers admit—in fact, they seem to go out of their way to proclaim—that Bryan is certain to be the next nominee of the Democratic party. Their course in this respect is a striking illustration of the truth of the extract at the head of our columns from Mr. Bryan's letter to National Committeeman Charles S. Thomas, of Colorado. Our North Carolina "Democratic" McKinleyites have been forced to avow their hostility to the Democratic platform, but they profess to accept Bryan as the nominee. Yet it will be seen that they oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the nominee, just as they traitorously did in 1896. They ridicule and abuse the Democratic committee for carrying the State for Bryan in that year, in the face of the fact that that "adopted policy" was unanimously approved by the State convention of 1898 when it voted thanks to the committee for its course. Presently, we shall find them throwing obstacles in the way of holding the senatorial primary on that day in November of 1900 on which a vote for Bryan, and against their friend McKinley, will be the test of Democracy.

They are making a great to do, just now, over the disfranchisement of the negro—now that everybody knows that there is not the slightest chance of that measure's being defeated. Yet less than a year ago, when the OBSERVER was insisting that a bill for a constitutional amendment to that effect should be adopted by the legislature, they were doing their level best to prevent its being undertaken by the Democratic party, calling it a Republican and Populist measure. They now out-Herod Herod in their howlings about a matter that is as good as settled, in order, apparently, to divert the people's minds from those great national issues upon which our liberty depends and which will so soon have to be voted upon.

Bearing in mind that these McKinley "Democrats" have recently been engaged in abusing a Democratic committee for an act approved by a Democratic State convention, and are now engaged in belittling the results of the recent great anti McKinley victories, and yet continue to call themselves Democrats, it is useful to reproduce the words with which Mr. Simmons closed his magnificent castigation of the Asheville Gazette traitor, as follows:

"The people of North Carolina hate treachery and despise a spy, and I am glad you have, by your enquiries, given me this opportunity to tear away the false colors under which the Gazette is sailing, and expose to the gaze of fair minded men of all parties the miserable sham."

Let the Democratic people keep these words before them and be ready to apply them to any political leader, or newspaper, who "professes to accept" the nominee of the Democratic party, or its "adopted policies," and yet "opposes every plan that is calculated to bring success" to them.

[NOTE.—For the information of those who do not see the Assistant Republican papers, it is proper to say that they have recently disturbed the peace of the Democratic party by breaking out in abuse of the Democratic organization for not permitting McKinley to carry North Carolina in 1896. It has required immense strength of stomach to endure the quasi political association with these spies in the camp which present conditions impose. When they misinterpret the forbearance of their political betters, it is necessary to remind them that they have forfeited the right to criticize Democrats except from the standpoint of open enemies.]

CURRENT COMMENT.

A telegram in a McKinley paper from Louisville says: "Unless the fight is given up at once [by Democratic chairman Blackburn] bloodshed is certain." That is a distinct threat. We will hear a good many threats of that kind from now on; and if McKinley can get us fully launched on his scheme of imperialism, he will use what he requires of his big army to enforce them. Do not mistake: it will be the end of liberty in America if we allow his agents in the garb of Democrats to lull us to sleep.

The Talk of Unloading Hanna.

It is not probable atall that the President will yield to the pressure for unloading Hanna as head of the Republican organization, but the existence of the pressure to that end, coming on the heels of the Ohio election, is a more eloquent confession of Republican defeat in that State than anything else could be.

The Washington staff correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

Since the original announcement in this correspondence of the disposition on the part of the President and some others to unload Mr. Hanna the attention of various Republican leaders of prominence throughout the country has been directed to the subject. It is commented upon that Mr. Hanna is daily becoming more obnoxious to the labor element, not only in Ohio, but in all the other large States of the Union. On the surface the election of a Republican Governor in Ohio by such a large vote may appear a great victory, as is claimed by Mr. Hanna. But the fact that Judge Nash is in a minority of 75,000 on the total vote is startlingly significant, and the significance is the more startling because the votes cast for Jones were practically in the cities, and, therefore, represented the laboring classes. With Hanna in command again next year, and with no third candidate for President who would be an appreciable factor, it may well make Mr. McKinley tremble to think what the hostility of the labor unions may amount to.

HAS CAUSED INDIGNATION.

It is true, as said, that Mr. Hanna has shown the power to pile up a bigger campaign corruption fund than any of his predecessors. But it is said his methods and his demands are having the effect of cutting both ways, and have caused great offense and indignation among all the better elements of the Republican party. In the campaign just ended it is represented that Mr. Hanna, in one way or another, tried to reach and exact contributions from every Federal officeholder in the United States. Not satisfied with this, he sent a peremptory circular to all the diplomatic and consular officials of the United States in all parts of the world. It is said some of these wrote back refusing to be levied upon and resenting his gross impertinence in the strongest terms. It is further asserted that many Eastern manufacturers and large contributors to Republican campaign funds have caused it to be intimated to the President that in future they would prefer some one else than Mr. Hanna to call upon them for funds and to have the dispensation of the same. Mr. Hanna has contemptuously ignored the suggestions relative to his retirement, and refused to discuss the question as being premature. He may think this, but others do not. It is assumed from the talk in political circles here that a formidable movement is certain to develop, having for its avowed object the retirement of Mr. Hanna, voluntary or involuntary, as he may elect. Several have already been spoken of in connection with the succession to the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee.

Tuesday's Election.

Atlanta Constitution.

If there had ever been any doubt as to the renomination of Mr. Bryan by the democrats (though we never heard any such doubts save from the opponents of democracy), it has been completely dispelled by the result of Tuesday's election in Nebraska. As our readers know, Nebraska is normally a republican State, but Mr. Bryan has succeeded in changing the republican majority into a very large majority for the anti republican candidates. The democratic leader made personal canvass of the State. He made appeals to the voters in nearly every part of the State, with the result that the republicans have been overwhelmingly defeated.

It is worthy of note, too, that on both sides the campaign was made on national issues. The administration forces very early perceived the importance of the Nebraska contest. The republican leaders were very anxious to secure a victory in the State in order to humiliate Bryan and, if possible, prevent his nomination by the democrats. With this end in view, they employed without stint all the resources and methods by which they are in the habit of securing the support of voters. They had also the incentive of securing the indorsement of the administration, and they have left nothing undone which would contribute to the defeat of the fusionists in Nebraska.

The Constitution is very frank to say that, knowing the resources of the men who represent the administration, it expected no such remarkable victory as the democrats have won. The result is not less a triumph for democracy because it was brought about by Mr. Bryan's personal efforts, for he, in a very singular and special sense, stands for his party and the principles. His triumph in his own state is a notable triumph for democratic principles.

THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Democrats outside of North Carolina regard last week's election as a Democratic victory. Read what Mr. Bryan says, and what the Raleigh News and Observer's Washington correspondent says, as reproduced below. If the Cleveland organ in North Carolina had been read out of the party in 1896, as the Asheville Gazette has been this year, North Carolina would see with Democratic eyes like the rest of the country.

Mr. Bryan on the Elections.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, telegram of Saturday night says:

Mr. Bryan this evening gave to the press an extended statement summing up the results of the elections in different States.

In Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, where the Democrats re-affirm the Chicago platform, he finds that they have made gains, while in New York and New Jersey the Republican vote shows a falling off. Maryland, he declared, is now safely Democratic.

KENTUCKY.

On the Kentucky election, he says:

"The result in Kentucky does not give any encouragement to the Republicans. The latest returns show that the contest between Mr. Goebel and Mr. Taylor is very close. The Democrats claim the election of Goebel and the entire State ticket by small pluralities. The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches and the election of Blackburn to succeed Lindsay is assured.

"No one who has watched the contest will doubt that with Democracy united on National issues Kentucky can be relied upon for a majority of twenty or thirty thousand."

OHIO.

Ohio is summed up as follows:

"What consolation can Republicans draw from the Ohio election? Mr. Hanna secured the nomination of his candidate for Governor upon a platform endorsing the Republican administration, and while the returns indicate that Nash has a plurality of about 50,000 over McLean, McLean and Jones together have a majority of something like 50,000 over the Republican candidate.

M'LEAN'S PLATFORM.

"McLean ran upon a platform emphatically endorsing the Chicago platform and condemning the trusts, militarism and imperialism, and he made a gallant fight against great odds. Ohio is the home of Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Postmasters all over the United States were urged to contribute money to save Ohio. Mr. Hanna took the stump himself and called upon Republicans to support the ticket and endorse the policies of the Administration. And yet, in spite of all that could be done, Mr. Hanna's own county was carried by Mr. Jones, and the Republican party, which had a majority of nearly 50,000 in 1896 is now overwhelmed by a majority approximating 50,000. The Jones vote is anti-Republican. Mr. Jones himself has made an open fight against Mr. Hanna and his methods; and the Republican party has turned its batteries against Mr. Jones and his followers."

Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas results are passed over with brief paragraphs as not of leading importance.

THE NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN.

On Nebraska he says:

"The Nebraska campaign was fought on National issues, and the fusion candidate for Judge received about 14,000 this year as against 3,000 last year for the fusion candidate for Governor, and 13,000 for the fusion electors in 1896, and fusion candidate for Judge in 1897. Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn came from Washington to plead with the voters to uphold the President's policies. Senators Thurston and Hayward were on the stump warning the people not to repudiate the President. Senator Fairbanks and other prominent Republicans from outside the State lent their influence, but notwithstanding the efforts brought forth by the Republicans, the fusion forces gained a signal victory. Their candidate, Judge Holcomb, carried five of the Congressional districts out of the six, and lost the remaining district (the First) by only a thousand. The fusionists made a net gain of three district judges and a large gain in county officers."

RETURNS GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Mr. Bryan continues:

"Taken as a whole, the election returns from all the States give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the Republican party in 1900. It is evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform in 1896 still believe in it. It is also evident that the hostility to the Chicago platform among those who opposed it is not as pronounced as it was in 1896. It is apparent also that there is a growing hostility to the monopolies which have grown up under a Republican administration. It is safe to say that the American people would by a large majority pronounce against the attempt to raise the standing army to 100 000, and it is equally certain that upon a distinct vote upon the issue a large majority of the people would pronounce against an imperialistic policy which would develop here a colonial system after the pattern of European governments.

"If the rebuke administered to the Republicans at the polls had been more severe, the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of Republicans would be brighter. While it was sufficient to indicate that the people are not satisfied with the Republican policies it may not have been sufficient to stay the course of the Republican party toward plutocracy and toward the European idea of a government built upon force rather than upon the consent of the governed—a government relying for its safety upon a large standing army rather than upon a citizen soldiery.

(Signed) W. J. BRYAN."

Lessons Taught by Tuesday's Election.

Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer.

The one positive outcome of the elections on Tuesday will be the renomination of William Jennings Bryan by acclamation at the Democratic National Convention next year.

Whether McKinley will be renominated or not will depend more on the outcome of his Philippine campaign than on the result of the election in Ohio.

Of course the Administration claims that the election of Judge Nash means the indorsement of McKinley. But the result in Ohio is a good deal like the "victories" which the British have been gaining over the Boers. For the first time in many years the Republicans in Ohio have cast a minority of the total vote. The astonishingly large vote given to Mayor Jones; the non partisan candidate—100,000 in round numbers—was the emphatic protest of the working men of Ohio against Boss Hanna and the Trusts which he represents.

Hanna was overwhelmingly and humiliatingly defeated in his own home county, Cuyahoga, by a candidate who had no party machinery and whose total campaign expenses for the whole State were less than Hanna spent in a single voting precinct.

At Hanna's direction the big manufacturers and corporation managers tried to bulldoze their workmen as they did three years ago. This time the workmen refused to be bulldozed. Hanna was jeered at his own meetings and by his own employes, who gave tumultuous cheers for "Bryan and Jones." These men, 100,000 strong, will swell the Bryan vote next year. Bryan carried the rural sections of Ohio in 1896. He can carry Ohio even against McKinley in 1900.

Finding but little consolation in Ohio the Administration finds still less in analysing the returns from Nebraska. The issue in that State was as clear-cut as possible on the Administration's policy and the Administration was condemned by a good round majority. The Presidential campaign of 1900 is on right now.

Maryland returns to the Democratic fold, after three successive reverses, with a majority in the neighborhood of 15,000. Roosevelt is being credited with no small share in contributing to this result. His crazy blood and slaughter speeches scared even the Republicans.

New Jersey, the mother State of the Trusts, increases her Republican majority as might be expected. In Massachusetts, disgust of Imperialism, caused the Republican majority to slump 30,000.

The elections have not relieved the apprehensions of the Administration. It has had the advantage of the most unscrupulous misuse and perversion of the Federal office holding machine. It has had the unlimited funds of the Trusts and corporations at its command. It has made frantic appeals to the "patriotism" of the country—a cry which is not without effect among thousands of conservative people—who believe that when war is in progress the country should support the Administration regardless of its blunders and crimes. If with all these elements in its favor the Administration could not obtain a decided victory, let alone a humiliating reverse, what hope has it for 1900?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13, 1899.

Boss Hanna will have a fight on his hands when he returns to Washington, just as hard as the one he had in Ohio, and one in which he cannot buy victory with cash. Notice has been served on Mr. McKinley by leading men in his party that Hanna will be too heavy a load to carry through another National Campaign that his record was bad enough before he made those speeches in the Ohio campaign in defence of trusts, and that it has since then become an imperative necessity that he should retire from the head of the Republican National Committee. Mr. McKinley, who in addition to considering himself under many obligations, financial and otherwise to Hanna, is believed to be a little afraid of him, attempted to argue with those who demanded Hanna's scalp, but he was at once told that it was not a case for argument; that he could, if so disposed, give Hanna a tip that would result in his voluntary retirement, on account of "his health" or any other old thing, but that if he declined to do so, an open fight against Hanna would be started by some of the most prominent republicans in Congress, as soon as the session opened. Mr. McKinley did not say what he would do, but there is reason to believe that he will stand by Hanna, at least until convinced that his opponents are strong enough to down him. Consequently a red-hot fight, in which democrats will be interested spectators, is expected during the coming session of Congress. Whether it will result in a defeat for Hanna will depend largely upon circumstances, but it may play an important part in the legislation of the session, as Mr. McKinley will ask much of Congress, and the Republican majority in both House and Senate is entirely too slim to leave room for any considerable kicking out of the administration traces.

According to an official report of the United States Consul General at Stockholm, the Government of Sweden owns and operates 2,284 miles of railway, the rolling stock of which consists of 502 locomotives, 428 baggage cars, 892 passenger coaches, 3 dining cars, 45 postal wagons, 6 combined coaches and baggage, 21 prison vans, 216 flat cars, and 12,161 freight cars. The annual profits during the forty-three years of government ownership of the railways have averaged more than one and one-third million dollars in American money, besides the accumulation of a fund of $2 282,164 for pensioning employees retired on account of age or injury, and a fund of $2,079,219 for the relief of widows and children of deceased employes.

Copies of the following petition to Congress, understood to have been prepared by ex Senator Edmunds, who is honorary President of Philadelphia branch of the anti-imperialist league, are receiving the signatures of those who are opposed to the administration's Philippine policy: "We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, especially petition your honorable body to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippine Islands, and to announce to the people thereof, with promptitude, that it is the purpose of the United States, not to interfere with their aspirations for independence, or to subject them to our authority, but only to aid them in setting up an independent government of their own choice and to protect them against hostile foreign interference, and to assist them with the military and naval forces of the United States so far as may be required in the maintenance of order and security until such a government shall be established."

In these days when the average republican is stretching everything to prove that the result of the State elections was an endorsement of the policy of imperialism, there is a pointer for them in the plain words of that plain man, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, who is now in Washington. He said that the people of his State were in favor of expansion as applied to development of trade, but that they did not understand it to mean imperialism and an immense standing army, and would not support such a construction of it.

There is much protesting on the part of many republican Senators and Representatives against the programme that Secretary Gage and other radical gold men have arranged to have the coming session of Congress enact a law placing the country upon a single gold standard. The most of this protesting is on the quiet, but several Senators, including Hawley, of Connecticut, Chandler, of New Hampshire, and Thurston, of Nebraska, have publicly announced their opposition to the programme. With the exception of Chandler, these gentlemen favor the gold standard, but oppose the legislation from policy, because of their belief that it will lose the republican party votes which they can keep along with the single gold standard as now established and maintained by ediet of the Secretary of the Treasury. Most democrats hope that Gage's programme will be carried out; then there will be no dodging the question by republican speakers and editors in next year's campaign.

Wicker Items.

Wicker, N. C., Nov. 13th, 1899.

While this entrancing November idyl holds, one finds the impulse to dabble in ink irresistible, as if with it could be equaled Autumn's pictures of many and varied dyes. With cautious philosophy, I point to the glowing poems now upon record, so well expressing my sentiments and withhold my own. Our local Mark Twain was appealed to under stress of ineffectual weather inspiration. I will quote him and drop the subject:

"My brow by no means regal, the honor must decline.
More like the goose than eagle, I little care to shine."

The good serviceable goose is preferable to the screaming, soaring eagle. Let Dewey and the heroes monopolize him, they are entitled to the honors, but so are many great souls leavening the most of humanity, "unknown to fame."

Many pleasant subjects crowd my pen, meteors, meetings, fair, circus and weddings. Astronomers don't agree as to precise date of the meteoric shower, but the many enthusiastic parties organizing to watch the heavens from the 14th to the 25th, can't fail to see sights. The elements gathered to witness the elements will be a theme for our local M. T. He was at the circus and reports our good neighbor, Mrs. Blank, as conspicuous as the elephant. She was indignant that they should prod the elephant to make him keep up with the procession. Said "they had ought to remember he had his *trunk to tote*." Her comments upon the "*sarpents*," "*painters*" "*hippopo muses*," are pitifully amusing, showing how much are needed good circuses, menageries or any enterprise to enlighten and entertain the people. If we do spend our money, we earn it, the pity is there is too little to carry us further than such exhibitions. If we had enough to travel, educate and refine ourselves, we too might put on airs, and affect to ignore the circus. The fair is over, its attractions a memory. The people, their talent and industries so well demonstrated—one is encouraged to predict greater things next year.

Does any one know where Dunn is? A young man, saying he hailed from such a place, said further "our fair was a poor *affair* beside what the Dunnites could produce." I came home humiliated to search the map for Dunn, and Bradstreet for its rating. A search for that young man would better console, if muscle equaled indignation!

Cupid is loose among us again, and he is preparing several victims for the altar. I came near making a mistake in that last word, however its sense is scarcely altered in connection. I would call names, things are so much in evidence, but forbear 'till Hymen sanctions, fearing the proverbial slip "twixt the cup and lip."

Bladen M, has an exponent nearer home now in "The Clarkton Express," which reflects the lustre of her excellent people. Long may it shine!

I hope he will not desert us as Scotch Lassie has so nearly done. Her last contribution though was full and satisfying. Bladen M I must correct you, not all things are young that are lovely. Loveliness sometimes depends upon age and ripeness. If nothing prevents I shall accept your kind invitation about Christmas or New Year.

Cotton is rising, people well, and the weather fine, consequently, every one feels the better for it.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Yandle held an interesting service at McLean's school house yesterday afternoon. There were several admissions to the church. The house was much too small for the congregation. The people are intelligent and prosperous, and we hope will have a church worthy of them before long.

Miss Bell Williams is visiting at Miss Annie Elliott's; Miss Annie McFarland from Manchester at Mr. McConquodale's; Ex Solicitor McNeill and wife have recently been in the neighborhood.

EIRONA.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Nov 13, 1899.

The farmers are all through gathering and housing their crops now, with the exception of a little scattering cotton and "all hands and the cooks" seem to be happy. Truly these are happy times in far away Beaver Dam.

We hear that A. J. Bullard & Son are going to rebuild their mill that was recently burned. We hope this is so, for these clever and energetic mill men give employment to a large number of "our boys."

Mrs. Morris Hall has been over in Cedar Creek for the last week, visiting her son, R. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hales spent some time last week visiting Mrs. Hales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bullard who live near Fayetteville now.

Mr. L. H. Gardner spent Saturday in Bladen, at the old homestead.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached a very able sermon at Sharon at his last appointment, and put the brethren to work to paint their new house, which when painted will be an honor as well as an ornament to the community. This "devoted band" are doing a noble work.

Hon. W. J. Bryan came out victorious so far as carrying his own State. This shows the power of our peerless leader at home. Coroporations of all sorts seemed to have made special fight on Mr. Bryan to kill him in his own State. So that that would side-track him as leader of Democratic party and probably the Chicago platform. Fret not, the people are in the watch tower, and are determined to have no more Clevelandism in the Democratic party.

JACK.

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VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE, SAYS J. R. McLEAN.

A Cincinnati telegram says: John R. McLean, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, in a statement issued Saturday, said:

"Only look back four or five years, when the Republicans carried Ohio by 127,000, with 100,000 majority over all the other candidates, and now, with nearly 1,000,000 votes cast, Nash is chosen governor, but in a minority of 75,000.

"The result is both astonishing and gratifying and shows the attitude of the people in the State of Ohio toward the present administration.

"Ours is a great, big, splendid, country, and I have great faith in the people. The administration must not be fooled and think this is a vote of approval. It is a defeat.

"With all their combinations, offices, money, threats of loss of office, they should have carried the State by 100,000 majority. Think of it! The home of the president, the home of Mark Hanna, chairman of the national Republican committee, and yet Nash is elected by 75,000 votes less than a majority!

"I think the result in Ohio is a great victory for the people. All the power of the government, all the money, that cajoling, that threatening, that the lash could bring, was got together. For there was not a United States legation in Europe that did not receive a letter demanding of the minister and all his surroundings a contribution to the Hanna fund.

Mr. Davis's Grandson Reported Killed.

A Halifax, Nova Scotia, telegram of Sunday's date says:

Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire Regiment, reported killed near Belmont, Cape Colony, was a grandson of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy and a great-grandson of President Zachary Taylor. Mr. Davis's first wife was a daughter of General Taylor.

The young lieutenant's father is Capt. J. Taylor Wood, who has resided in Halifax since the close of the war between the North and South. Captain Wood figured with distinction as a naval commander in that war, his last command being the cruiser Talla hassee.

Lieutenant Wood was born in Halifax and educated in the Canadian Royal Military College, at Kingston, Ontario. He is the first graduate of that college to die in battle and the first Canadian to fall in the present war in South Africa. The young man served in India before going to South Africa. He has a brother in the Canadian military service, who is in command of the mounted police in the Yukon.

Belmont, near which the skirmish mentioned too place, is a station on the railway about 55 miles southwest of Kimberley.

Autryville Items.

Autryville, N. C., Nov. 11, 1899.

Mrs. Will Smith, of Cypress Creek, is visiting relatives at Autryville.

Mr. J. McP Geddie, of Cedar Creek, was in Autryville Friday the 10th.

Mr. L. M. Cooper is adding to the beauty of his new store house by treating it to a coat of paint.

Mr. James White has recently purchased a wheel. We wish him a good time in learning to ride.

Mrs. M. Hall, of Beaver Dam, is visiting her son, Mr. R. L. Hall, of this section.

Messrs. J. R. & T. J. White, of this section, have recently gone to Orange to do some work for Mr. J. T. Williams.

It is reported that Jack, the well known Beaver Dam correspondent, has made the third attempt to join the Smiling Band, and has got black balled again. We hope that Jack will by the help of his friend, Mr. Snips, soon recover from his disaster, and make a success in disfiguring himself so that he may some time become a member.

JUMBO.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Colonel Hobgood was here yesterday (Monday) to inspect the L. B. L. I. and found 100 per cent of the company present.

At the recital given last Friday night at the Seminary by Mrs. Vardell's pupils two selections were excellently rendered by one of our talented Lumber Bridge girls, Miss Lida Law.

The great shower of meteors expected tonight and tomorrow night is all the talk.

Miss Nelia Shaw has been spending the past week in Fayetteville and is expected home today.

Miss Isabelle Whitted came over Saturday from the Seminary to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitted, who were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Love.

Mrs. J. A. McNeill spent a night recently with her sister, Mrs. McLeod.

Rev. P. R. Law has been quite sick, but has filled all his appointments, preaching at Rockfish last Saturday and Sunday. Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, he will preach (D. V.) at Shannon, Lumber Bridge at 3 p. m., and Parkton at night.

Campaign in the Philippines.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, November 15.—Heavy rain continues. There is little news from Lawton owing to the telegraph extending only to San Jose. It is known that a troop of cavalry has reached Bambang. From other despatches captured Saturday Aguinaldo was then reported twenty hours march south of San Jacinto. He had evidently made preparations to retreat if necessary, along the coast road. Holding both routes, the Americans, it is believed, will prevent the escape of the insurgents except a small detachment over the mountain trails. MacArthur's scouts north of Tarlac got close enough to the retreating insurgents to hear the train bearing them move out.

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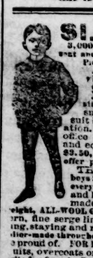

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Cumberland In Supreme Court.

Among the appeals from this county argued before the Supreme Court Thursday were:

Jones vs. Railroad argued by Robinson, Shaw and S. M. Wetmore for plaintiff and George M. Rose for defendant. This suit is brought against W. & W. Railroad for malicious prosecution, alleging that company falsely arrested plaintiffs for rocking trains near Dunn, and in which judgment was obtained against the railroad for $2,500, but was reduced to $1,750 by Judge Robinson, provided that company would pay that amount and waive its appeal. The company refused to pay and appealed. We learn that the indications are that railroad will get a new trial.

Slocumb vs. City of Fayetteville, argued by N. A. Sinclair for plaintiff, H. L. Cook and H. McD. Robinson for defendant.

Geddie vs. Breece, argued by S. M. Wetmore for plaintiff, H. McD. Robinson for defendant. This suit is for alleged conversion of property by defendant, and the controversy is between landlord and supply man.

These cases were argued yesterday:

Brown vs. Nimocks, argued by Robinson & Shaw for plaintiff, H. L. Cook and N. A. Sinclair for defendant.

Bynum vs. Clark; argued by S. H. and J. C. MacRae for plaintiff, N. A. Sinclair for defendant.

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Hon D H McLean at Lumberton Court.

The speech of Hon. D. H McLean of Harnett, (says the Lumberton correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, describing the trial of the recent capital case there), for the prosecution was one of the finest efforts ever heard in Robeson county.

Presages Democratic Victory in 1900

Wilson Times.

Mr. Bryan's friends carried Nebraska by a splendid majority. New York city went Democratic on a Chicago platform basis, while Maryland, again in the Democratic column. The Democrats more than held their own and made gains wherever factional fights did not divide them.

From a Democratic standpoint the result is much better than we expected, and we believe it presages a victory for them next year.

Major Jno. A. Logan Killed in Battle

By telegraph to the Observer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov'r 14.—A private telegram from Manila states that Major John A. Logan, Jr., is dead.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The war department has received a dispatch stating that Maj Logan was killed in fight at Luzon while leading his battalion. The body will be brought back on the transport Sikh.

Wheaton Fights a Severe Engagement.

By cable to the Observer.

San Fabian, Luzon, Nov. 11th (delayed).—Gen. Wheaton's advance proceeding eastward to join hands with General Lawton, met an insurgent force at San Jacinto, five miles south of here to-day. The enemy were routed after a fierce engagement. The Filipinos losing seventy-seven killed. The thirty-third regiment, which led the attack, lost seven killed, including one officer, and fifteen wounded. Twenty-nine rebels and 14 rifles were captured.

ENGLISH THINK IT FUN.

London, Nov'r 14.—A dispatch from Kimberley, dated the 8th, says the Boers ceased firing at noon last evening. The bombardment was maintained throughout yesterday at irregular intervals. Seventy shells were fired, the majority falling in open spaces on the outskirts of the city. The range averaged 8,160 yards. The only damage to Kimberley was the destruction of a cooking pot, pieces of which afterwards were sold as souvenirs. Two sovereigns were paid for choice specimens. The Boers are evidently shelling the town at their extreme range. Their fire thus far is futile.

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Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds has granted 13 marriage licences so far this month, one for each day, 9 to white couples and 4 to colored. Among the recent ones were: Mr. L. A. Bethune, Harnett, age 22, and Miss Hattie Byrd, Carvers Creek, age 21; Mr. J. W. Hoom, Cedar Creek, 26, and Miss Isabelle Mims, Cross Creek, 18; Mr. F. N. Butler, Dunn, 26, and Miss Johnie Lee, Black River, 18; Mr. N. A. Butler, Dunn, 26, and Miss Ceretty Lee, Black River, 23; (the last two licenses were issued Saturday, the two young men being first cousins and the two young women sisters); Mr. Dillon Jordan, 22, and Miss Nora Faircloth, 21, both of Hope Mills; Mr. W. G. Murphy, 23, and Miss Mary E. McLaurin, 20, both of Flea Hill; Mr. W. A. Bogett and Miss Annie Brown, both of Cross Creek.

The Action of the Medical Association.

The article in regard to the late Dr. W. C. McDuffie, published in Friday's Observer and signed by Drs. T. D. Haigh, J. W. McNeill, J. F. Highsmith and J. Vance McGougan, should have been credited as the "Action of the Cumberland County Medical Association," through the above named committee.

Brief Notes of the Fair. Continued.

EXHIBIT OF FELT MATTRESSES.

These articles of ease and comfort to the weary, called forth many exclamations of surprise and wonder from the visitors: of what material can these things be made to be so soft and buoyant? Some guessed the filling was cotton; others moss, while some said the material must be feathers or down. All these conjectures were set at rest by the very affable attendant who explained to them that the filling of these mattresses is a patent felt and is more durable and more healthy to the body than either cotton, moss, feathers or down, and his order book showed that his auditors believed him.

The only exhibiter from a distance was Mrs. Brower, of Staley, Randolph county. This dear old lady has been attending our annual fairs for many years and she tells us that it gives her a great deal of pleasure looking forward for the time of the fair. She considers it her yearly holiday. Her happpy, ruddy countenance is typical of a thrifty farmer's wife, and her exhibits in the food and condiment department make one feel hungry; besides, she has articles of fancy work that it is really astonishing that one of her age can be so cunning with her hands. This lady's home must be a blessed one to its occupants.

Misses Bessie and Cecil Smith's exhibit of shells and other curios was very pretty and interesting and deserve special mention. These wonders of the deep were gathered together at Carolina Beach after the storm of August 15th, and attracted a great deal of attention by the thoughtful ones who could see at once that the Almighty hand who created the heavens and the earth likewise, created the sea and all that therein is.

Prof. Kelly's exhibit, and some others will have our notice in next issue.

The United States Cruiser Charleston Wrecked—Crew Take Refuge On An Island.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, November 14th.—The U. S. cruiser Charleston, which had been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on the northwest coast Tuesday, November 7th. All on board were saved. Her crew consisted of 380. As far as known no body was injured. Not until today did the news reach here and it caused great excitement. The admiralty has sent a boat to investigate the disaster and bring back the officers and crew. The bare fact of the wreck is all that is learned and it is not even known whether she is a total wreck or not.

LATER.

She ran aground on a hidden reef near Vigan. The crew worked her machinery two days and nights in trying to get her off, but a typhoon arising the crew were compelled to take to the boats and took refuge on a small island five miles away.

PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER.

Washington, November 14.—Admiral Watson cables "that the Charleston was wrecked on an uncharted coral reef on the morning of the 2nd. Everybody was safely landed on Kamiguin Island, armed with rifles and two colts. The natives were friendly however. McDonald made Liagayan gulf sailing in a launch, thus bringing the news. A northwest monsoon and a heavy sea was prevailing when the ship struck, easily and then thumped violently. The fire room compartments were flooded first and the doors closed promptly. The ship lies settled aft with water one foot from her name. She is well out forward, on apparently a very steep bank. Ten days provisions were landed. The Helena was despatched from Liagayan by the Oregon to Kamiguin and is due there today. Have cabled to Hong Kong for salvage offers."

THE FAIR BALL.

Three Crowned Queen of Love and Beauty.

The closing festivites of this most enjoyable week took place Friday night. After the play at the Armory, the beaux and belles and their elders and juniors—those that are, that were, and that are to be—repaired to the Opera House, where the floor had been prepared for dancing. It was a brilliant spectacle, particularly to some of the wise ones, who had the genius to discover a coigne of 'vantage for viewing it in the former peanut gallery of the ex play house.

About half past eleven, the bugles sounded, the couples were drawn aside, the orator of the evening, Professor J. H. Myrover, advanced to the centre of the room, and the great event of the Fair took place—the crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty. Soon the speaker was joined by the successful knights and their chosen ladies, who gathered in a semi circle about him, and the audience was treated to a speech of chivalric reminiscence by the gifted orator which, it is safe to say, has not been surpassed here or elsewhere, indeed, it has even been equalled.

Interest was excited to the highest pitch when it became known that the successful knight had selected for Queen of Love and Beauty Miss Bessie Haile, of Florida. A little bit of past history will explain this.

The Wilmington trouble and the previous strain of last year's awful political campaign, had interfered with the success of the Fair as an exhibition, but the occasion was used as a joyful reunion of the people after the successful issue of the contest. The Tournament, which had fallen into disuse, was revived, and a great concourse filled the Armory on Saturday evening, November 12, 1898, to witness the crowning ceremony that makes such a beautiful part of that old fashioned contest. Mr Sandy McGeachy, the successful knight, chose Miss Bessie Haile as Queen of Love and Beauty.

So enjoyable had the Tournament proved, that another was held on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, following. Mr. Henry Pemberton was the successful knight this time, but again the choice fell upon The Fair Flower of Florida. The OBSERVER then said that "there is a growing impression that she would bring all the rest of our Carolinian knights under the spell of her witchery, if the Tournament business should continue; and the best of it all is that none of her Carolinian sisters have it in their hearts to say nay to her captivating proceedings." True to our predictions, (the Tournament business continuing), the same lady was the choice of Mr. N. H. McGeachy, the successful knight of yesterday.

The successful contestants, as given in yesterday's OBSERVER, were Mr. McGeachy, first; Mr. H. M. Pemberton second; Mr. J. C. MacRae; Mr. E. T Watson—and they chose, respectively, Miss Haile, Miss Lillian Slocomb, Miss Maud Haigh, and Miss Mary Hyman Mallett, as fair a bevy of young girls as exist. The prize presented to Miss Haile was a diamond brooch; that to Miss Lillian Slocomb, a diamond pin; and those to Misses Haigh and Mallett, lovely bouquets.

The Chief Marshal's regalia was presented to Miss Lillian Slocomb and that of the Assistant Chief (Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.) to Miss Katie Hawley. Both were very handsome—regalias as well as the recipients.

Chief Marshal Albert Sidney Williams, who has so distinguished himself by his fine executive powers, was then escorted to the front by Messrs. F. H. Stedman, T. M. Turrentine, H. M. Pemberton and J. C. MacRae, where he was the recipient at the hands of eloquent Mr. Myrover of a jeweled watch charm, the gift of the marshals and citizens.

The dancing was kept up untill three o'clock this morning, and thus closed one of the happiest and most successful Fairs which Cumberland has known in many a year.

The following were the participants:

Miss Bessie Haile, with Mr. N. H. McGeachy; Miss Lillian Slocomb, with Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Maud Brue Haigh, with Mr. J. C. MacRae, Jr.; Miss Mary Hyman Mallett, with Mr. Eugene T. Watson; Miss Daisy Smith, with Mr. E. R. MacKethan; Miss Janie McDiarmid, with Mr. T. M. Turrentine; Miss Sue D. Cowell, with Mr. Tom Moore; Miss Kate M. Hawley, with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.; Miss Annie Wetmore, with Mr. C. Haigh; Miss Alice Choate, with Mr. John K. Williams; Miss Mabel Elliott, with Mr. R. H. McDuffie; Miss Fannie Green, with Mr. E. F. Pemberton; Miss Alice Matthews, with Mr. L. D. Bullock; Miss Sadie Huske, with Mr. W. W. Sutton; Miss Maggie McNeill, with Mr. J. V. Bidgood; Miss Arnold, with Mr. Kyle Pemberton; Miss Eliza Williams, with Mr. A. J. Cook; Miss Elizabeth Brady, with Mr. J. S. McNeill; Miss M. Faysoux Alexander, with Mr. W. M. Haigh; Miss Bessie McNeill, with Dr. D. G. McKethan; Miss Nessie M. Wescott, with Mr. G. Herbert Thomson; Miss Kate H. Broadfoot, with Mr. W. H. Pope; Miss Dora V. Chatman, with Mr. Geo. A. O'Hanlon; Miss Fan Williams, with Mr. Howell Fry.

STAGS.

Messrs. David Woodward, J. S. McEachern, Jr., (Wilmington); A. R. Williams, H. M. Pemberton.

An Interesting Case.

Mr. Jas. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, agent for the Southern, is here to represent the Southern in a very interesting case. In the early part of the year Mr. Duncan C. Downing, of Cedar Creek, was on his way to an Alabama town, on a Southern freight train, and as the train, for some reason, could not reach the depot, Mr. Downing had to walk the balance of the way and in doing so, he fell off a trestle and sustained certain injuries, for which he claims damages.

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Court Notes.

The November term of Cumberland County Superior Court convened Monday, Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, presiding. Solicitor C. M. McLean is in attendance to prosecute the criminal appeal cases from the magistrates' courts, which were taken up in the afternoon.

The following attorneys from abroad are in attendance: Hon. W. A. Guthrie, Durham; F. R. Cooper, Esq., Clinton, and Senator F. P. Jones, Dunn.

Only one case, Guthrie vs. Bacon, a land suit, was disposed of that morning the plaintiff failing to recover.

Among the prominent attorneys attending the Superior court are Col. Ham C. Jones, Charlotte; Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Lauriuburg; Jas. D. Glenn, Winston; W. A. Guthrie, Durham; F. P. Jones, Harnett; and F. R. Cooper, Clinton.

The cases taken up for trial Tuesday morning were:

Annie Surles vs. Wesley Surles for divorce, on the ground of abandonment. Verdict that the divorce be granted.

Lieberman & Myers, Fleisher Bros. and other creditors of H. R. Novitzky, vs. H. R. Novitzky and R. M. Nimocks assignee; verdict rendered in favor of the several plaintiffs. This upsets the Novitzky assignment and a mortgage given a few days prior to the assignment. Several of our prominent citizens, who went on the assignee's bond, are effected to a considerable pecuniary extent by this decision if the Judge signs the judgment.

The most important case for trial at this term is J. S. McNeill vs. W. & W. R. R. Co. Messrs. J. G. Shaw, H. L. Cook, C. W. Broadfoot and H. McD. Robinson represent the plaintiff and Hon. Geo. M. Rose the defendant. The trial commenced this morning.

The plaintiff claims $20,000 damages for injuries which he sustained by a collision on Winslow street in this city in February, 1898, while acting as conductor of a freight train which parted below town, and which, he says, could have been avoided but for the negligence of the engineer. The railroad denies the negligence, and alleges contributory negligence on part of plaintiff.

The most important case tried yesterday was that of J. S. McNeill, the conductor who was injured in this city by the coming together of a parted train. He sued the W. & W. railroad company for $20,000.

The issues and the answers by the jury were:

Was plaintiff injured by negligence of defendant?

Ans. Yes.

What damage, if any, has plaintiff sustained?

Ans. $2,000.

Other cases dispose of this morning were:

D L Lindsay vs. S. R. Parker and D. J. Parker, land suit. Plaintiff not entitled to recover.

C. W. Key vs. Docia Key, action for divorce. Argued.

W. G. Clark vs. J. A. Lambeth, possession of horse. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Duncan Shaw vs. J. D. Worrels, Jr., action for debt. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

D. N. Bunnell vs. S. C. Bunnell, divorce. Granted.

Walter J. Smith vs. Lawrence Smith, land suit. Now on trial.

Aguinaldo and His Army Surrounded.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, November 13.—The correspondent of the associated press, with Gen. Young, telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast and that he and his army are surrounded. His last orders to the Filippino commander at San Jose was to hold San Jose and Carradgian at all costs. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, but his wagons are behind. Colonel Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary and the son of General Laneras. They are prisoners with the General's family. The General barely escaped.

Otis Cables the News.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 13.—"Now, this is good news," said Secretary Root this morning as he received a cable from General Otis that he had captured Aguinaldo's secretary and a large amount of property. The indications are now that he has Aguinaldo in a cul de-sac, from which he cannot escape. He was immensely delighted over the news. Gen. Otis confirms the fall of Tarlac and the capture of 175 bolomen while transporting Aguinaldo's property over the mountains together with Aguinaldo's private secretary and seven officers. Sixty-nine Spanish and two American prisoners were rescued.

Otis Again Fails to Trap Aguinaldo.

By cable to the Observer.)

Manila, November 14.—The whereabouts of Aguinaldo, his army and his cabinet is again an enigma. Otis has learned that Aguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capitol to Beyombong because Tarlac was unhealthy. It is supposed that if the insurgent leaders are not already at Beyombong they are retreating there, though when they left Tarlac, whether travelling with the army are how many soldiers they were able to hold together or whether the leaders or troops got beyond Lawton's line is unknown. It is hoped, however, that Wheaton joined Young in forming a cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro.

Fighting in Columbia.

By cable to the Observer.

Colon, November 13.—Advices from Barranguilla state that the government troops defeated the rebels at Piojo after two hours fighting. A number were killed and many prisoners taken, together with a quantity of ammunition. The government troops lost three killed and six wounded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Severe Fighting in Venezuela.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 13.—Commander Hemphill of the Detroit, now at Puerto Cabello reports to the secretary of the navy: "There has been severe fighting since Saturday morning with 300 killed on both sides. Parader surrendered Sunday morning."

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov'r 13.—The forces of the defacto government, under General Castro hold the town of Puerto Cabello as the result of desperate fighting Friday and bombardment by the fleet Saturday. Three hundred combatants were killed. General Parades, revolutionary leader, was wounded four times. It is reported that he escaped on a war ship

Fighting at Mafeking.

By cable to the Observer.

London, November 13.—A despatch from Mafeking dated the 31st was received today. It says that the garrison made a night attack on the Boer trenches on the 30th. The British lost six killed and nine wounded and the Boers lost heavily. On the 31st the Boers assaulted Mafeking and were repulsed with severe loss. The British lost six killed and five wounded.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF LADYSMITH CONTINUES.

By cable to the Observer.)

Estecourt, S. A., Nov. 14.—The Boers, evidently anticipating the British plan for relieving Gen. White, have broken up the rail road below Colenzo and are gathering in large numbers south of Ladysmith. It is unknown whether the Tugular river bridge at Colenzo is destroyed or not, but it is probably mined. A heavy bombardment continues at Ladysmith. Estecourt's defences are being constantly strengthened, but it is not believed the Boers will attack the town.

Close Range at Ladysmith.

By cable to the Observer.

Cape Town, Nov'r 15.—A Pretoria despatch dated the 9th says that reports from Ladysmith received there, state that heavy cannonading started at daybreak and some of the Boer forces were witin fifteen hundred yards of the British when the cannonading ceased and the rifle fire began. The despatch also announced all quiet at Kimberley and Mafeking.

REPORT OF THE FALL OF LADYSMITH

Paris, November 15.—La Matin and other papers publish despatches announcing the fall of Ladysmith. Several of these papers represent the garrison as becoming thoroughly demoralized and insubordinate.

BOERS GRADUALLY CLOSING ON MAFEKING.

London, Nov. 15.—A belated dispatch from Mafeking, brought to Magalapye on the 6th, says all was quiet that day. Had been bombarded heavily all the week. Friday night squadron D of the Proctorate regiment made a magnificent charge with bayonets, driving the enemy from their trenches. The British were unable to hold the trenches, however, and lost six killed, nine wounded and two taken prisoners. The bombardment was ineffective, and only resulted in wounding one person. The Boers used howitzer and several other guns of various sizes. The enemy are entrenched on every side in great numbers and are pushing gradually closer. Mafeking is well supplied with provisions, but the people are very tired dodging shells. The fight thus far has been conducted on civilized lines, Cronje always giving ample notice of bombardment. Saturday he waited two hours for the ambulance corps to recover the bodies of the six British soldiers killed in charging the trenches.

MUCH ANXIETY IN LONDON.

The Paris report that Ladysmith has fallen caused no excitement here as reports from that source are not believed. Nevertheless there is much anxiety until an authentic version of the latest developments at Ladysmith are received.

Indians on the War Path.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Nogales, Mexico, November 15.—An official report from Hermosillo, Mex., reports the renewal of hostilities by the Yaquis and the taking of the town of Vician by the Mexicans. The Indians captured an American and hanged him. Another American was taken prisoner but his fate is unknown.

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@$2.65
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Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
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Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	10
" —ham	11½a13
" —sides—	8½a9
" —shoulders---	8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	50
" —white,	75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	52½@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50
Onions—select—per bushel	90
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	22½@25
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	firm 15
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish---new	80a100
Potatoes—Sweet—new	35a40
Pork	5@6

FARM FOR RENT.

The undersigned offers for rent to a good tenant what is known as the "John Buie Place," a two horse farm situated six miles from Fayetteville on the Centre Plankroad. NEILL BUIE.

November 13, 1899-4t

THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

Such women can surely explain their symptoms and their suffering by letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the confidence reposed in her has never been violated. Over a million women have been helped by her advice and medicine.

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Mrs. Pinkham in attending to her vast correspondence is assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to MISS ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhœa. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

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Frame, tin roof, - -	40	80	1 20
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Fayetteville Steam Laundry.

'Phone 42.

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Twenty good Gingham Weavers at once. Starting 50 new looms. Weavers in families preferred. Apply to Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, Hope Mills, N. C.

November 14-12t

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At a time when prices are all upward it affords the agent of the

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great pleasure to announce a reduction of rates on CHURCHES, SCHOOL HOUSES, DWELLINGS, BARNS, &c., in North Carolina.

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Our new line of Capes, Jackets and Tailor-made Suits are the talk of the town. The ladies are amazed at the low prices at which we are selling Tailor-made Suits and Jackets. Jackets at $3.50 to $8.50 and Suits at $8.00 to $10.00. Capes 50 c. to $1.50 are the best goods ever offered on this market for the money. Competitors will tell you that Crawford's garments are no good. That they are too cheap, but when you tell them they are all the BIEFELD make, if they don't faint they will simply tell you that Crawford is giving away his stuff, and they can't afford to do that. Truth is, we buy them right. Go to headquarters after them and have them made by as reputable a cloak and suit maker as there is in the United States. His name on a garment means perfection in style, quality and fit; and again we are satisfied with as little profit on this class of goods as Homespun, Calicos and other staple goods. Our catalogue of Jackets, Suits and Capes sent for the asking. We can sell you any priced garment you wish. If we haven't it in stock we will have it sent direct from factory to you.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

A Commendable Action.

The Board of County Commissioners Monday, granted the following petition, which action will we are sure meet with the hearty approval of every citizen of Cumberland:

North Carolina, Cumberland County.
To the Honorable, The Board of County Commissioners:

The petition of The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry respectfully showeth:

1. That it is, and ever has been since its organization, August 23rd, 1793, a Military Organization of the above County for patriotic and public service, and more especially for the protection of life and property and the enforcement of judicial orders in the State of North Carolina, and more particularly in the County of Cumberland.

2. That it is not an organization for profit. On the contrary it involves labor and expense to its members. That in recognition of public service, it draws support from the State of North Carolina and the City of Fayetteville, by special appropriation.

3. That a considerable sum is now due on its Armory Building, which it is now endeavoring to pay off. That, as there is no stage or theatre now open for public entertainment in the City, the said Company, in an effort to raise money thereby, has borrowed a futher sum and fitted up a stage in said Armory, to be rented and used as may be desired. That in so doing, though a State and public organization, it is contended that your petitioner has become subject to license tax of $—— to the County and $—— to the State.

4. That said Company now comes and respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to excuse or remit said County license, or its equivalent to appropriate, as does the State and Town, said sum or more, as to public organizations for public service.

THE FAYETTEVILLE INDEPENDENT LIGHT INFANTRY COMPANY,
By J. G. Hollingsworth, B. R. Huske, E. R. MacKethan, Finance Committee.
Nov. 6, 1899.

The above petition of The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company being read and duly considered, it is ordered that the same be allowed.
Nov. 6, 1899.

Editor Oates at Wake Forest.

Speaking of the address made by our townsman, Mr. J. A. Oates, Jr., at Wake Forest Saturday, a correspondent of the Raleigh Post says:

Mr. Jno. A. Oates, Jr., editor of the North Carolina Baptist, delivered an address before the students of the college last night in Wingate memorial Hall. Mr. Oates, from beginning to end, held the attention of his audience. His whole speech showed deep thought and hard study, evincing all through the persuasive logic characteristic of a true orator.

The whole address was sparkling with gems of language and brilliant with beautiful and well rounded sentences.

His theme was "Christ's Message Through Our Country." The speaker dwelt at first upon the fact that this message was universal, and unlike other religions, had no local bonds to bind it. He discussed the source of the American people through the religious persecutions and oppressions of the Continent. The Hollanders, Huguenots, Puritans, Quakers, Cavaliers and Scotchmen were our chief sources. Thus our nation came up out of great tribulation and established God's country in a new land. It took God 4,000 years to bring a Saviour out of Israel and nearly 2,000 years to prepare a nation to tell the world about him. In discussing the evils of industrial oppression, ecclesiastical interference with government, the liquor traffic and the negro, he said that God's hand would bring peace and justice out of it all. He is no pessimist, but feels that there are powers enough in our religious life to sanctify and purify all these and become the great ruling missionary power of the world.

But this cannot convey the thought, nor exhibit the graceful current of his flow of mellifluent language. His address highly pleased all who heard it.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son., druggists.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Bobbitts' Chill Pills are the best. Cost less than any other chill and fever remedy, and they are guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Price 25c. per bottle. Druggists.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Holsington, Kansas, of Kodol-Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat.
King Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures
That is what it was made for.

Small Comfort.

Atlanta Constitution.]

The McKinley administration will find small comfort in the returns from yesterday's election. The enthusiastic endorsement that was expected and so confidently predicted has failed of materialization. Victories there are, to be sure, but the general trend has been against, rather than for, the republican party.

The contests that were watched most closely were those in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska.

In Maryland there has been a democratic landslide. The republicans lost their State ticket and in all probability the legislature. The goldites of 1896 endeavored to elect the republican ticket, but they have failed signally. This Maryland result will have important bearing on the campaign of 1900. It means that Maryland has been reclaimed by democracy and she is probably back to stay.

In Nebraska the returns indicate the election of the fusion ticket, for which Mr. Bryan has worked, by a good majority. Every effort has been made by the administration forces to carry the State against Mr. Bryan, but they concede their defeat.

In Ohio, the President's own State, the ticket headed by his friend and political associate, Judge Nash, has had a race too close for comfort.

In Kentucky things are apparently very close. There the republicans, who have been boasting of Kentucky as a republican State, have had the assistance of a bolt engineered by alleged democrats, and Mr. Goebel has been made the victim of one of the most unfair and dishonest fights ever made on any candidate.

There are republican gains in some of the other States, but they are where they do not count. In New York the democratic assembly gains in the city have been offset by losses up the State, which seems to indicate that Mr. Croker knew what he was talking about when he said the other day that somebody up the State was not playing straight. Mr. Hill at once took the remark as referring to himself and resented it with a show of feeling; Mr. Croker will probably smile when he reads the returns from Erie and Chemung.

If the results, taken as a whole, mean anything, they mean that the tendency is away from, rather than toward, the republican party. The republican campaign fund has been a large and generous one, and everything possible has been done by the National leaders of that party to roll up a big series of victories in the belief that such a record would aid the Administration in the great fight that is to come next year.

The results from an administration standpoint must be disappointing. The democrats get more out of it than they expected and they will profit by the turn in the current.

Atlanta Journal.)

Of the twelve states in which elections were held there were only four in which the result was in doubt. These were Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska and Maryland. Of these states upon which interest in the result mainly concentrated the Democrats carried two and the Republicans two.

This is a distinct Democratic gain because all four of these states are now in control of the Republicans. The result in Ohio is not surprising and should have been foreseen by any one who had studied the situation. Ohio is naturally a republican state. In addition to this it is at present the home state of the president and by every means possible the influence of the administration was cast for the state Republican ticket, the president himself leaving the white house and going to distant Canton to vote. The Republican committee sent letters to every federal official and appointee begging contributions to "help save" the president's state. This smacked of blackmail and was so clearly in violation of the civil service law that the committee which was thus trying to squeeze corruption money out of the office holders from Maine to California was officially informed that its members had laid themselves liable to prosecution. In a state with nearly a million voters there will be found always a large number of purchasable voters, and the time has never been within the last thirty years when the bulk of the boodle was not in Republican hands.

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The Democracy, while it regrets the loss of Ohio and still more its defeat in Kentucky, has great cause to rejoice over its brilliant victories in Maryland and Nebraska.

Maryland was lost to the Democracy like Kentucky, because of a division of the Democratic vote, and not because the Democrats are there in the minority. In the campaign which has just closed with their signal triumph the Maryland Democrats had sense and prudence to compromise their differences to a great extent and to get together, if not entirely, still in sufficient numbers to sweep out the Republican state administration and to restore their state to the Democratic column.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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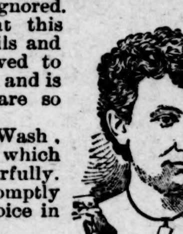

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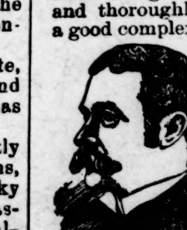

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Mr. W. W. McRae's Cure by Pasteur Treatment.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. McRae, of Wilmington, who was bitten by a mad dog in that city some three weeks ago, will be glad to learn that he has been cured by the Pasteur treatment at the Pasteur Sanitarium at Suffern, New York. Mr. McRae went at once to that place, as soon as bitten, with the result described. In a letter to his brother, Mr. Colin McRae, of this city, he says the treatment is not at all painful. It consists of the injection of the curative under the skin over the abdomen. The only noticeable effect is a certain numbness, or stiffness—"as if he were going to break in two"—which, however, soon passes away.

Mr. McRae will visit his brother here on his return, Thursday of next week.

Mr. McRae, as many of our readers know, is the chemist at the Johnson & Fore Fertilizer Works.

Dewey Married.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 9.—Admiral Dewey has again surprised the public. While the crowd was waiting outside the McLean mansion the Admiral and Mrs. Hazen were married at St. Paul's rectory.

English Situation at Ladysmith Grave.

By cable to the Observer.

Estcourt, Nov. 8th, (delayed).—Mr. Barnard, proprietor of a hotel at Ladysmith has arrived here and says the Boer artillery is outranging and outmatching the English. The bombardment is annoying and becoming destructive. He says the situation is grave.

BOERS FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS.

Cape Town, November 9.—The Boers fought like demons Friday. The Gordon Highlanders lost heavily, but the loss of the Boers was awful. The wounded have a frightful appearance. Noses and ears are missing from many as the result of bayonet and sabre charges, in hand to hand fighting.

Lord Salisbury on the War.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 9.—Premier Salisbury at the Lord Mayor's Banquet tonight will outline the policy of the future government of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and will explain that the references in the Queen's speech on the military operations and restoring of peace and good government in that portion of the empire meant nothing more nor less, than that it is the opinion of the government that President Kruger in making war on the Queen destroyed all his claims to independence granted by the convention of 1831 and 1884, consequently the country had reverted to its previous status and is theoretically a part of the Queen's dominions.

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N. E. BUNTING, Executor.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney,
November 4th, 1899.

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Miss Ellen Sophia Mallett, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before October 3rd, 1900. Persons indebted will please make payment.

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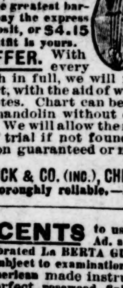

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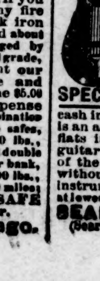

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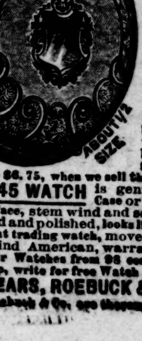

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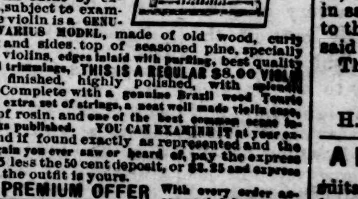

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By virtue of an order this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county in a cause entitled "H. McD. Robinson vs W. J. McDiarmid et al.," the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land on Lower Little River, Muddy Creek and Jumping Run, in Cumberland County, viz:

Beginning at the centre of Muddy Creek, in the middle of Darroch's bridge, and running S 74 E 8.50 chains to the old road; thence as it easterly 22 chains to a ditch; thence S 5 E 14 60 chains to Lower Little River, pine and cypress pointers just below the mouth of Muddy Creek; thence down the river about 16 50 chs to the Old Plank Road bridge place; thence N 37 E 12.75 chs to a stake at or near the corner of the Murchison land; thence S 74 E 16 80 chs to a stake and pointers at the new China Grove road: thence as it eastwardly 28 50 chs to a stake by the road; thence N 59 E 8 50 chs to a stake in an old field, two pines and sassafras pointers; thence N 12½ W 65 chs to a stake, two pines pointers; thence N 52 W 66 70 chs to a stake, one pine pointer; thence S 70 W about 127 chs to the centre of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad; thence down said railroad S 22 E 30 chs; thence N 76 E 4 30 chs to a stake and pointers near a spring; thence N 48 E 8 50 chs to a stake and pointers at Muddy Creek; thence down the various courses of Muddy Creek to the beginning, in which boundaries there are about 1260 acres, and from which is excepted 60 acres owned by other parties and [illegible] defined, leaving 1200 acres, as per survey made some years since by J Hector Smith; the said 1200 acres being generally known as 'Ardnave" or the old "McDiarmid Home" place.

On this tract is located one of the *best residences* in the county (10 rooms) and outhouses, stables, etc., and the land is of a high quality and well adapted to the cultivation of all kinds of crops. About 500 acres of the land is cleared. On the tract is a fine water power, where the Muddy Creek mill formerly stood. All persons desiring a good home would do well to examine this land. The title is perfect.

Time of sale, Monday, December 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M

Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale,—One-fourth cash to be paid on day of sale and subject to confirmation, and balance at 6, 12 and 18 months from date of confirmation, with interest from date at 6 per cent. until paid. Title reserved until last payment, or until approved security is given.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

H McD. ROBINSON, Commissioner.
This November 6th, 1899.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain mortgages, executed by Andy Handon and wife Margaret Handon, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Books E, No 5, and F No. 5, pages 28 and 265, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A tract of land lying on the East side of Little Rockfish and on both sides of the Morganton Road, beginning at a pine on the North-side of the Morganton Road near the 13 mile post, runs thence N 30 60 to a stake in Hugh McDougald's line of 50 acres, thence with it E 7 chains to a stake near a gulley; thence with another line of it N 22 chains, 40 links to a small dead tree; thence W 22 chains 40 links to a stake and pine pointers; thence 88 chains to a stake in the line of said 50 acres; thence according to the various calls of said deeds and set out therein to the beginning, containing 640 acres, less 200 acres, sold out of this survey.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville.

Time of sale: Monday, December 4th, 1899.

Terms of sale: Cash

M J TAYLOR,
S M TAYLOR & SON,
Mortgagees.
GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.
November 3rd 1899.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
Cumberland County. } Superior Court.
Nancy Cobbs
vs. } Notice to Defendant.
W. L. Cobbs

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the action being to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant aforesaid; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 10th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said County, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer to or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 27th day of September, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Cumberland County. } Court, before the Clerk.

Ed. C. Smith, adm'r of Eliza Reddick, alias Powell, *against* Georgiana Reddick, Kitty Ann Powell and others.

The defendants, Floretta Powell, Hannah Johnson, Penny Powell, Coldren Reddick, Eliza Reddick and Nora Reddick, in the above entitled proceeding will take notice that a special proceeding or action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C, for the purpose of subjecting real estate to sale to create assets to pay debts of the estate of the late Eliza Reddick or Eliza Powell (she being known by both names); and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., at his office in the Court House of the aforesaid county, on the 11th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock m, and answer to or demur to the petition of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded. This November 1st, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN, Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.

North Carolina, } In the
Cumberland Co. } Superior Court.
Calvin Manuel
vs. } Notice.
Lavinia B. Manuel.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of the same being to obtain a divorce of the plaintiff from the defendant; the defendant will further take notice, that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, at the Court House of said county, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of October, 1899.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Deputy
Clerk of the Superior Court.
H. L. Cook, Attorney.

A Lot of Heavy Wrapping Paper,
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the powers given in a deed of Mortgage executed by Virgil Hall on March 4th, 1899, which is recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland County in Book D, No 5, page 4 3 I will sell at public auction at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C, on Monday, December 4th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, that tract of land lying in the City of Fayetteville on Gillespie street extended, beginning on the East-side of ditch and runs with said ditch S 70 E about 10 chains to a stake, the old corner in a ditch, then as said about 2 chains to a stake, the corner, then N 70 W with the dividing line to Gillespie street; thence to the beginning, adjoining the lands of E A. Poe and Allen Calhoun, and containing Two Acres.

Terms: Cash.

GEO M ROSE, Att'y.
November 3 1, 1899

Administrator's Notice

Having this day duly qualified as administrator of the estate of J O Williams, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 19th day of October, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle immediately.

This the 19th day of October, 1899.

L. A. MUNS, Administrator.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of M. H. Hall, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 11th day of October, 1900. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

MELISSA C. HALL.
Administratrix.
October 11, 1899.

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—AND—
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NEW YORK, passengers, ... Saturday, Nov. 11

WILMINGTON, N. C., FOR NEW YORK.
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ONEIDA .... Saturday Nov. 11

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED July 31, 1899.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No 103, D'ly ex Sunday	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 36	5 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro			7 50		
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington				9 40	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78, Daily.	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40, Daily.	No 48, Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 33
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmington 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9 20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a. m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3:35 P. M., Halifax 4:15 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck at 5:08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A. M., Greenville 8 52 A. M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A. M., Weldon 11:33 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M., and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P. M, Sunday, 4:15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A. M., and Sunday 9 00 A. M., arrives Tarboro 10:05 A. M., 11:00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8:10 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A. M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 A. M., 3:40 P. M., arrive Nashville 10:10 A. M., 4:03 P. M., Spring Hope 10:40 A. M., 4:55 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11:00 A. M., 4:55 P. M., Nashville 11:22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M., 6 00 P M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, at 11:40 A. M., and 4:15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 7 00 A. M., and 2:50 P. M

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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J. R. KENLEY, Gen'l Manager.
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